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CHICAGO, IL, November 1, 2010 - The Illinois State Board of Elections has set up a special Election Day "hotline" telephone number to assist voters at tomorrow's election, board officials said today.

The Chicago area "hotline" telephone number is (312)263-7367. For downstate voters, calls will be taken at the Board's Springfield office at (217)782-4141. Telephone number for the hearing impaired is (217)782-1518.

Election specialists will be available Election Day from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. in Chicago and from 5:00 a.m. until 1 a.m. in Springfield to answer voter questions and respond to complaints. Polling places – there are 11,209 precincts across the state – are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters will elect candidates for U.S. Senate, Representative in Congress, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, the state legislature, judge and county offices.

There are two elections for the Senate seat, one a special election to fill the vacancy created by Barack Obama's resignation and the other for the full six-year term of office that begins next January. The State Board of Elections has scheduled a meeting for Nov. 23 to certify the results of the special election.

For more election information visit the Board's website at www.elections.il.gov.

Questions regarding <u>voter registration</u> information or <u>polling place locations</u> should be referred to the office of the county clerk or board of election commissioners.

The following telephone "hotline" numbers are provided for <u>Election Day</u> complaints and questions.

The State Board of Elections is an independent state agency charged with the responsibility of having general supervision over the administration of election laws of the State. Elections are administered locally by the State's 110 election authorities.

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